GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
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PROTECTED MONUMENTS IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of protected monuments in Bihar;

(b) the location-wise details thereof;

(c) the amount spent on the preservation and maintenance of these monuments during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the revenue earned by the Government from these monuments during the above said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE(SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)&(b) Details of 70 monuments/sites declared as of national importance in Bihar are at Annexure.

(c) The amount spent on the preservation and maintenance of these monuments is as under:

2005-06 Rs.325.00 lakhs

2006-07 Rs.155.00 lakhs

2007-08 Rs.427.97 lakhs

2008-09 Rs.292.35 lakhs

(Upto 30 Nov.08)

(d) The revenue earned through five ticketed monuments in Bihar is as under:

	Rupees	Dollars
2005-06	Rs.23.71 lakhs	0.63 lakh
2006-07	Rs.32.73 lakhs	0.95 lakh
2007-08	Rs.36.81 lakhs	1.24 lakhs

2008-09 Rs.15.34 lakhs

(Upto Oct.08)